Ninth Annual Convention Opens at Official Vote Is Canvassed and Con-Relieves Owner of Property From John Marshall High School To-Night.

MANY SUBSIDIARY MEETINGS SLEMP WON BY 1,168 VOTES M'CARTHY OPPOSES CHANGE

Addresses From Many Leaders in Educational Thought and Effort Throughout State.

The ninth annual convention of the Virginia Education Conference will open with a public session in the John Marshall High School to-night at \$115 o'clock. This session will be held under the auspices of the Conference of Division Super-intendents and School Trustees' Association. N. E. Clement, president of the latter association. N. E. Clement, president of the latter association. N. E. Clement, president of the latter association will be well-comed to the city by Mayor George Ainsile, and an address will be delivered by Governor Stuart. I. C. Stearnes, superintendent of Public Instruction, will read his report on "The Year's Progress." The meeting will be congressional districts, as certified by Claxton, United States Commissioner of the Gas Department, the Council Committee on Ordinances last night voted unanimously to recommend for passage the ordinance introduced by the grand jury last week will be arraigned for trial before Judge Ergas bills contracted by their tenants. The committee gave its approval to the measure after listening to two hours of argument for and against it. Source, Will Recover—Motor Service at Post-Office Proves Satisfactory—Personal Mention.

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Committee on Ordinances instructions who were indicted by the grand jury last week will be arraigned for trial before Judge Ergas bills contracted by their tenants. The council committee on Ordinance in troduced by content and the ordinance introduced by the grand jury last week will be arraigned for trial before Judge Ergas bills contracted by their tenants. The council committee on Ordinance introduced by the grand jury last week will be arraigned for trial before Judge Ergas bills contracted by their tenants. The council committee on Ordinance introduced by continued to the State Treasurer, met in the office of the Gas Department, the Council Committee on Ordinance introduced by the grand jury last week will be arraigned for trial before Judge Ergas bill

It is expected that at least 1,500 delegates, representing the vast army of teachers and educators in the State, will be present. The registration headquarters will be in the John Marshall High School, and registration will begin this morning.

MANY SUBSIDIARY

ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET
Meetings of the various allied organizations will be held every day at appointed places as is printed in the programs which will be distributed among the members of the conference. There will be at least a score of subsidiary meetings in the day with sidiary meetings in the day, with a general meeting open to the public each night. Every manner of ques-tion affecting the welfare of the public schools, the health of the punils and the best methods of teaching and the subjects it is most desirable to teach will be discussed. Especial attention in all the discussions will be paid to the rural schools, which are now occupying the chief interest of all national and State educational organizations. Tables a thread the punits SECO ganizations. Talks on the educational outlook in the South will be heard, and the attitude which the people as whole should take towards the public schools will likewise be an inter-esting matter for discussion. The alumni association of Columbia

University, which numbers nearly 200 | Inversity, which numbers nearly 200 | in Virginia, will have an informal J dinner at the Richmond Hotel on Thursday night. Those wishing to attend are asked to communicate with a Miss Ray Van Vort, acting treasurer, at 314 East Grace Street.

The program for to-morrow is as

9 A. M., Auditorium William F. Fox School Business meeting; appointment of committees; "County High Schools: What They Have Done, What They Can Do for the Rural Schools," Superintendent C. L. Scott, Amherst County; "How May the Rural Schools County; "How May the Rural Schools Be More Closely Related to the Life and Needs of the People?" W. T. Hodges Alexandria County; A. H. Forman, Norfolk County. "The Educational Value of Moving Pictures," Principal J. H. Saunders, Richmond. 2:39 P. M., Auditorium William F. Pox School—"How Shall a Superintendent, Increase His Efficiency." W. J. Edmunds, Washington; W. W. Lynch, Winchester; J. P. McCluer, "Heuna Vista. "A Long Lane That Has Many Turnings and Leads Nowhere," 12. Albert Smith, Fauquier. "Selecting Teachers and Grading Their Efficiency," J. P. Neff, Staunton; J. G. Johnson Charlottesville.

9 A. M., Auditorium Chamber of Commerce—Reading minutes; appointment of committees; reports and resolutions; subjects for allerges of the committees; reports and resolutions; subjects for allerges of the committees; reports and resolutions; subjects for allerges of the committees.

ment of committees; reports and resolutions; subjects for discussion; "The Patron's Duty to the Public Schools," J. H. Trimyer, Alexandria; "Changing Features of Trustees' Work," Captain Features of Trustees' Work," Capitaln Kranklin Sherman, McLean; "The Athletic Craze," H C. Rice, Blackstone; "Compulsory Education," Dr. A. W. McWhorter, Hampden-Sidney; "Helation of the Rural School and Agriculture," J. T. Bryant, Handson, 2:30 P M., Auditorium Chamber of Commerce Building—"Qualification and Dutles of School Trustees" Eugene Ould, Evington; "Trustees Should Uplold, Evington; "Trustees Should Uplold Teachers Under Reasonable Circumstances," B S. Warren, Witt; "The Call," E E. Johnson, Culpeper: "When

hold Teachers Under Reasonable Circumstances," B. S. Warren, Witt: "The Call," E. E. Johnson, Culpeper; "When Is Consolidation and Transportation Justified?" W. A. Witherspoon, Richmond (Henrico County); address, R. C. Stearnes, Superintendent of Fublic Instruction.

9:30 A. M., Reom 292—Meeting of the executive committee.

11 A. M., Auditorium John Marshall High School—Prayer, Rev. H. D. C. Maclachland, Seventh Street Christian Church, Richmond; address of welcome Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Richmond; response for the association, E. F. Shewmake, Jr., Staunton; address, "The School of Helias, Thucydides 11, 41," Fairfax Harrison, president Southern Rallway; address, "The Importance of Teaching Music in the Public Schools," Dr. F. U. Farnsworth, Teachers' College, Columbia; anappurcement of committees.

reacters College, Committees.

24:30 P. M.—Address, "Present Needs of supervised Study; address, "The Educational Outlook of the South," Bruce R. Payne, prosident Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

PATRIOTIC ORDERS WILL WELCOME MISS BOARDMAN

Much interest is being taken in all the local civic, social and patriotic organizations in the address to be deflivered to-night in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the executive committee of the American National Red Cross. The address will be open to the general public without tickets or charge for admittance.

In addition to the committees announced yesterday, other committees have been appointed as follows:

From Colonial Dames in the State of Virginia: Mrs. William Ruffin Cox. president; Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. P. A. Lancaster, Mrs. William T. Robbins.

EDUCATORS OF STATE STATE BOARD CERTIFIES MEET FOR CONFERENCE RESULT OF ELECTION

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From Lee Chapter. United Daughters of Confederacy: Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. William A. B. Clarke.

From Dorotthea Payne Madison Chapter. United Daughters of 1812. State of Virginia: Mrs. LeRvy E. Brown, regent; Mrs. Stephen T. Beverlige, Mrs. Preston Belvin, Mrs. John E. Staton.

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From Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, president; Mrs. Walter Orleitan, Mrs. R. A. Dunlop, Mrs. E. A. Missello, Mrs. Walter of Mrs. Mrs. Walter Orleitan, Mrs. R. A. Dunlop, Mrs. E. A. Missello, Mrs. Walter of Mrs. Mrs. Walter Orleitan, Mrs. R. A. Dunlop, Mrs. E. A. Missello, Mrs. Walter Orleitan, Mrs. R. A. Dunlop, Mrs. E. A. Gonzello, Mrs. Walter Orleitan, Mrs. R. A. Dunlop, Mrs. E. A. Gonzello, Mrs. Mrs. Walter Orleitan, Mrs. R. A. Dunlop, Mrs. E. A. Gonzello, Mrs. Mrs. Walter Orleitan, Mrs. Mrs. Walter Orleitan, Mrs. R. A. Dunlop, Mrs. E. A. Gonzello, Mrs. Mrs. Walter Orleitan, Mrs. R. A. Dunlop, Mrs. E. A. Dunlo

COMMITTEE FAVORS

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Program for To-Morrow Contains R. Tate Irvine Polled 14,153 Votes Pizzini and Funsten Want Gas Works to Bear Its Own Business Risks GREGORY-FITZGERALD WEDDING UNION Like Other Public Service Cor-

In its instructions to the subcommittee, the committee registered its approval of the main intent of the ordinance offered by Councilman English. It directed the subcommittee to prepare a substitute ordinance relieving the property owners from the burden complained of, and at the same time properly protecting the interests of the city as regards the collection of delinquent gas bills. The subcommittee consists of Alderman Christian, chairman, and Alderman Gunst, Councilman English and Councilman Welsh. In its instructions to the subcom-MCCARTHY STRONGLY

OPPOSES ANY CHANGE Carlton McCarthy, of the Administrative Board, told the committee that the board as a unit opposed the repeal of the present law, which holds owners of property liable for gas bills which of property liable for gas bills which their tenants fall to pay. It was the only practical way, he said, to collect delinguent gas bills, and the repeal of the ordinance would cause the Gas Department a heavy annual loss.

"The several departments of the city governments are repeatedly accused of lax business principles," said Mr. McCarthy. "Here is an instance in which the city is extremely practical. It fixes the responsibility for the payment of the delinquent gas bill where there is least likelihood of evasion.

Gas Department, supplying a com-modity at a profit, should assume its own business risk and not shift it to the shoulders of persons not di-rectly concerned.

TWICE CONVICTED

Nathaniel Green Recognized by Pa-trolman us Old Acquaintance.

The case against Nathantel Green, colored, charged with breaking into Harvey, Blair & Co,'s storehouse at 911 East Canal Street, Saturday night with the intent of committing larceny, was yesterday continued until November 28 by Justice Crutchfield. The man was arrested by Special Agent Light, of the Chesapeake and Ohto Rallway force, who is said to have watched him as he forced an entrance into the place.

Policeman Bertucci has arrested the man twice before on similar charges. On one of these he was charged with breaking into the same house in which he was arrested last Saturday night. He was tried in the Police Court, and was given six months on each charge. An accomplice, who is said to have been operating with Green Saturday night, escaped.

It is Just Natural To Admire Babies



SOUTH RICHMOND

GAS BILL ORDINANCE CRIMINAL DOCKET SET FOR HEARING TO-DAY

Eleven Indicted Persons to Be Ar- Express Their Appreciation of Rev. raigned Before Judge Wells in Hustings Court, Part II.

William T. Cordle, Who Attempted Young People Organized for Work in Suicide, Will Recover-Motor Ser-

Walker; Frank Childress, alleged to have been an accomplice of William Hobeck in the theft of a launch belonging to Frank F. Wilmouth: R. L. Allen, charged with shooting Ambrose Byrd, colored, and the Donald-Huss Liquor Company charged with selling whiskey to a miner

whiskey to a minor.

The suit of Page H. Moore against the Virginia Railway and Power Company and Gill Brothers was continued esterday morning.

Gregory-Fitzgerald.

Gregory—Fitzgerald.

Miss Emily Armistead Fitzgerald will become the bride of Russell C. Gregory at a quiet wedding to be celebrated this evening at 7 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, 1019 Porter Street Rev. Wesley Baker, pastor of Porter Street Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, will officiate. No invitations have been issued, and only the relatives and immediate friends of the couple will be present.

Palms and running cedar, with large bows of lavender, tulle and candles will form the decoration scheme Mrs. Hansford Gregory will play the wedding marches. Howard E. Gregory will be best man, Garland Fitzgerald, Merrill Bemiss, Henry Owen, George Paul, groomspien, and Mrs. Robert Ryland Gwathmey, Jr., matron of honor.

PETERS, URG

METHODIST PREACHERS HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

S. T. Senter, Who Goes to Epworth Church, in Norfolk.

SERVICES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., November 23 .-nest H. Wells to-day and to-morrow odist preachers to-day, all the city pasbe held at Washington

Young People Organize.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, a Baptist Young People's Union was organized, and the following officers elected: president, J. R. Gresham; vice-president, Gerald T. Willis; secretary, Miss Marian Willis; corresponding secretary, Miss Lelia Hite; treasurer, Miss Addle Williamson; librarian, Mrs. H. H. Martens. The Union will moet each Sunday even-

Lime Treatment

The word of the weather that the proposed orditions of the delinquent without the payment of

Baptist Church-Medical Faculty Meets, Elects Officers and Enjoys Banquet-Encouraging Tag Sale.

At the weekly meeting of the Methtors were present except Dr. Richard Wilkinson, newly assigned to the Washington Street Church, who has not yet reached town. The preachers, through their chairman, the Rev. George H. Spooner, expressed their appropriation. Wilkinson, newly assigned to the Washington Street Church, who has been for new ones, through their chairman, the Rev. George H. Spooner, expressed their appreciation of the presence and labors of the Rev. S. T. Senter, who for the past year was the pastor of Washington Street was burned yesterday, estimates his loss at \$1,600, with only insurance of about half that amount. To add to his troubles his horse, which cost \$200, ton Street Church, but who has been transferred to Epworth Church, Norfolk. Mr. Senter briefly but approach of the past of the fire. transferred to Epworth Church, Norfolk, Mr. Senter briefly but appropriately responded, giving assurance of
his friendship and continued good
wishes for his brother preachers in
Petersburg. Pleasant echoes of the recent annual conferences were heard
among the preachers, all of whom attended the conference, and word was
passed of the Methodist union services
to be held at Washington Street Church on Thanksgiving Day, when the sermon will be preached by Presiding Elder B. F. Lipscomb.

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NEW F''S Of Guaran ed uality from the front yard of the residence on South Sycamore Street.

Willie Ballard, aged eleven years, son of a widowed mother in Battersea because of his incorrigibility, was ordered to be sent to the society in Richmond which cares for such children. The boy will not stay at home, but sleeps in barrels in alleys.

General News Notes.

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The Petersburg Belgian Relief Committee has now in hand \$637 in money, besides liberal donations of clothing, foodstuffs, provisions, etc.

The Rev Fathers Frioli, of Roan-oke, and Tearney, of Lynchburg spent to-night in the city as guests of the Rev. Father Haier.

The Methodist Sunday-school Union Association was addressed veuterday.

wards, president of the Houston Cotton Exchange, and explained that the decline was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge

or the enforcement of rigid rules requiring ample advance deposits from all users that are not above from the satisfactory references, and to furnish satisfactory references, and to furnish satisfactory references, and the forest seven of deposits are forthcoming.

O. H. Funsten, president of the Real Estate Exchange, made a plea for the passage of the ordinance under the property. While the annual loss to property where the said placed in their present of the result of the properties placed in their rendered and embarrassed in the rendered and embarrassed in the rendered of the rendered and embarrassed in the rendered of the rendered to the the three that the present practice had no bands in equity, and that any public service corporation that attempted to make the same requirement of property is barden upon required to make the present of the benefit of the church. There is the three that the present practice had no bands in equity, and that any public service corporation that attempted to make the same requirement of property is been to make the same requirement of property is placed in their care.

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5-ALARCONS-5 A SPECIAL MATINEE FRIDAY!

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Refreshments Included,

selling from Atlantic points. The message concluded:

"The cotton trade, as a whole, has the prospect of a period of commercial activity and success in the immediate future, and the New York and New Orleans exchanges will be the means by which all parties at laterest will by which all parties at interest wi

What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinness

A Physician's Advice

Rev. Father Haler.

The Methodist Sunday-school Union Association was addressed yesterday afternoon by Professor F. M. Martin. Reports from the eight Sunday schools showed the following aggregates for the past month: Average register, 2,261; average Attendance, 1,773; percent of attendance, 78; collections, \$1083.

H. H. Wells and H. V. Parham, contractors for renumbering the houses in the city, are meeting with objections here and there from business in the city, are meeting with objections here and there from business in men and others, who are opposed to changing their long-standing numbers for new ones.

Mr. Floster, whose dyeing establishment on Washington Street was burned yesterday, estimates his loss at \$1,600, with only insurance of about half that amount. To add to his troubles his horse, which cost \$200, 10 died last night. Mr. Reese, whose house was also burned, lost his watched in the fire.

AGITATION IN HOUSTON

BRINGS FORTH REPLY

NEW YORK, November 23.—Renewal of agitation in Houston, Texas, to have cottom futures markets closed by Congress because a decline followed their reopening a week ago has led to a reply from the New York Cotton Exchange, and explained that the decline was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge line was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge line was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge line was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge line was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge line was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge line was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge line was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge line was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge line was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge line was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge line was due to liquidation by members of the syndicate and the hedge

St. Hilda's Guild

vill hold its annual Christmas sale at the Parish House, \$15 East Graco Street, on Wednesday, November 25, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. The public is cordially invited to at-

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